GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL POLICY ON SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any national policy on security and if so, the mechanism for its administration;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to establish appropriate institutions /agencies and National Security Administrative Service for effective security management in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): All aspects of national security are deliberated upon by the National Security Council (NSC), the apex body, headed by the Prime Minister. The Ministers of Home Affairs, Defence, External Affairs and Finance are its members. The National Security Adviser is its Secretary. The three tier structure of the NSC comprises the Strategic Policy Group (SPG), the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) and the National Security Council Secretariat. The SPG Chaired by the Cabinet Secretary is the principal forum for inter-ministerial coordination and integration of the relevant inputs. The NSAB undertakes long-term analysis and provides perspectives on issues of national security.

There is no proposal to set up any other institution or National Security Administrative Service for effective security management in the country.